Quiz 3-28-16  
Chapter 10 – Law and Due Process  
  
1. Civil law in the states today is based in large part on centuries-old English   
a. statutory law.   
b. constitutional law.   
c. common law..   
d. federalist papers.   
  
2. Which law has been passed by the legislature and is written in codebooks?   
a. Administrative   
b. Fundamental   
c. Common   
d. Statutory.  
  
3. Under Texas law, an individual can lose the title to a homestead for all of the following reasons except   
a. delinquency on home equity loans.   
b. failure to satisfy tax liens.   
c. delinquency on home improvement loans.   
d. nonpayment of child support..   
  
4. If an individual dies without leaving a will and there are no living relatives, then his or her property passes to   
a. charity.   
b. the state..   
c. friends and neighbors.   
d. probate.   
  
5. Which of the following has been defined by the U.S. Supreme Court as a legal exception to the exclusionary rule?   
a. Evidence may be admitted when law enforcement agents acted on a search warrant they believed valid when it was not.   
b. If agents would have otherwise discovered the evidence during a routine legal investigation.   
c. If the otherwise illegal evidence is seized for tax purposes rather than a trial.   
d. All of the above.. 

6. Arrest warrants are issued for all of the following except when   
a. presented with probable cause that the person has committed a crime.   
b. a prosecutor files for a writ of information.   
c. a grand jury issues an indictment.   
d. an individual looks suspicious..   
  
7. A court order requiring that the prisoner be presented in person and legal cause shown for imprisonment is called which of the following?   
a. Writ of certiorari   
b. Writ of mandamus   
c. Writ of error   
d. writ of habeas corpus.   
  
8. The initial questioning of jurors to determine possible biases is called what?   
a. Voir dire.   
b. Challenging   
c. Preemptory challenging   
d. Writs   
  
9. Which statement is incorrect about the adversary system?   
a. Each side can challenge the material evidence.   
b. It is not a violation of due process for the government to withhold evidence..   
c. Each side can cross-examine witnesses.   
d. The prosecutor has the legal responsibility to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.   
  
10. Which of the following is not a stated purpose of Texas jails and penitentiaries?   
a. Punishment   
b. Recidivism.   
c. Deterrence   
d. Isolation 